

Decisions, Recommendations and Other Agreements Applicable within the Framework of the OSPAR Convention

Introduction

1. The **Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic ("OSPAR Convention")** was opened for signature in 1992 and entered into force on 25 March 1998. It replaces the former:

- Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft, 1972 ("Oslo Convention");
- Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Land-Based Sources ("Paris Convention");

but Decisions, Recommendations and all other agreements adopted under those former Conventions will continue to be applicable, unaltered in their legal nature, unless they are terminated by new measures adopted under the 1992 OSPAR Convention.

2. The first meeting of the OSPAR Commission in 1998 (OSPAR/MMC 1998) carried out a review of the measures adopted under the former Oslo and Paris Conventions and agreed:

- a. to adopt by consensus OSPAR Decision 98/1 (Concerning the Status of Decisions and Recommendations and Other Agreements Adopted under the Former Oslo Convention and Paris Convention within the Framework of the OSPAR Convention), thereby revoking the Decisions, Recommendations and other agreements listed in the appendix to this Decision;
- b. on an updated overview of the status of the Decisions, Recommendations and other agreements applicable within the framework of the 1992 OSPAR Convention, and any reservations (or non-acceptance) of Contracting Parties that apply.

3. The attached list of Decisions, Recommendations and other agreements applicable within the framework of the OSPAR Convention (Annex 1) is the latest, up-dated version of the overview mentioned under paragraph 2 b above. Taking into account the agreement made at OSPAR 1999 that there was no need for OSPAR to carry out a regular annual review of this list at the annual meeting of the Commission, the OSPAR Secretariat keeps this list up to date and informs the meeting of the Commission as appropriate (at least every 5 years). The Commission reviewed this list in 2003, and in 2007 and an in-depth review will be carried out in 2009/2010.

4. A 'Note Mémoire' of the changes made to this list after OSPAR 1999 is kept up to date on an annual basis and can be made available by the Secretariat on request (including any measures that have been revoked).

DECISIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND OTHER AGREEMENTS APPLICABLE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE OSPAR CONVENTION ¹

PART A - Decisions and Recommendations adopted under the former Oslo Convention, under the former Paris Convention and under the OSPAR Convention ²

Decision / Recommendation	Notes	Reservations/ Non-Acceptance ³
1. OSCOM Recommendation on the Disposal of Pipes, Metal Shavings and Other Material Resulting from Offshore Hydrocarbon Exploration and Exploitation Operations, 1977		
2. PARCOM Recommendation that No New Waste Brine Plants be Built, 1978		
3. PARCOM Decision on Limit Values for Mercury Emissions in Water from Existing and New Brine Recirculation Chloralkali Plants (exit of the purification plant), 1980		
4. OSCOM Recommendation to Take all Possible Steps to Reduce at Source the Contamination of Sewage Sludge with Heavy Metals, 1980		
5. PARCOM Decision on Environmental Quality Standard for Mercury in Organisms, 1980		
6. PARCOM Decision on Limit Values for Existing Waste Brine Chlor-Alkali Plants, 1981		
7. PARCOM Decision on Limit Values for Existing Brine Recirculation Chlor-Alkali Plants (exit of the factory site), 1981		
8. PARCOM Recommendation on Other Land-Based Sources of Mercury Pollution (Thermometers, Batteries, Dental Filters), 1981		
9. PARCOM Recommendation on the Production, Collection, Regeneration and Disposal of Waste Oils, 1981		
10. PARCOM Decision on New Chlor-Alkali Plants Using Mercury Cells, 1982		
11. PARCOM Recommendation on Other Land-Based Sources of Mercury Pollution, 1982		

¹ **Secretariat note:**

Ministers adopted at OSPAR/MMC 1998 an OSPAR Decision 98/1 Concerning the Status of Decisions and Recommendations and Other Agreements Adopted under the Former Oslo Convention and Paris Convention within the Framework of the OSPAR Convention, which entered into force and became binding on 9 February 1999. Upon entry into force, OSPAR Decision 98/1 revoked certain Decisions, Recommendations and other agreements, which were adopted under the former Oslo Convention and under the former Paris Convention and which are listed in OSPAR Decision 98/1.

² Measures no. 1-68 were adopted prior to 1998 under the former Oslo Convention or under the former Paris Convention. Measures from number 69 onwards have been adopted under the OSPAR Convention from 1998 onwards.

³ The entry into force of the 1992 OSPAR Convention on 25 March 1998 required Contracting Parties which were not Contracting Parties to the former Oslo Convention (European Community, Luxembourg, Switzerland) and the former Paris Convention (Finland, Luxembourg, Switzerland) to indicate their position with respect to the Decisions, Recommendations and other agreements adopted under those Conventions, which continue to be applicable within the framework of the OSPAR Convention.

Finland, Luxembourg and Switzerland stated that their national legislation now contains more stringent provisions than those in some of the measures previously adopted under the former Paris Convention. For this reason, Finland considered it inappropriate now to accept measures which are, or have become, outdated by reference to its current legislation. Furthermore, Luxembourg is still in the process of examining whether or not it can accept certain Decisions and Recommendations adopted under the former Paris Convention. Until this examination is completed, Luxembourg has indicated, on a provisional basis, its non-acceptance of certain PARCOM Decisions and Recommendations.

Finland, Luxembourg and Switzerland also stated that these Contracting Parties could accept OSCOM, PARCOM and OSPAR measures related to sea-based activities. However, because Finland, Luxembourg and Switzerland do not border the maritime area, any OSCOM, PARCOM and OSPAR measures related to sea-based activities are not applicable for Finland, Luxembourg and Switzerland.

Decision / Recommendation	Notes	Reservations/ Non-Acceptance ³
12. PARCOM Recommendation on Reduction Programmes for Discharges from Existing Refineries, 1983		
13. PARCOM Recommendation for Reducing Cadmium Pollution, 1984		
14. PARCOM Recommendation on Pollution by Titanium Dioxide Wastes, 1984		
15. PARCOM Decision 85/1: Programmes and Measures of 31 December 1985 on Limit Values and Quality Objectives for Mercury Discharges by Sectors other than the Chlor-alkali Industry		
16. PARCOM Decision 85/2: Programmes and Measures on Limit Values and Quality Objectives for Cadmium Discharges		
17. PARCOM Recommendation on Limit Values for Mercury Emissions in Water from Existing Brine Recirculation Chlor-Alkali Plants (exit of factory site), 1985		
18. PARCOM Recommendation of a 40 mg/l Emission Standard for Platforms, 1986	4	
19. OSCOM Recommendation 86/1 Concerning the Control of the Execution of Dumping Operations at Sea		
20. PARCOM Recommendation 87/1 on the Use of Tributyl-Tin Compounds		
21. PARCOM Recommendation 87/2 on Discharges from Reception Facilities and Oil Terminals		
22. OSCOM Recommendation 88/1 Concerning the Export of Wastes for Disposal at Sea		
23. PARCOM Recommendation 88/1 on Measures to Reduce Organotin Compounds Reaching the Aquatic Environment through Docking Activities		
24. PARCOM Recommendation 88/2 on the Reduction in Inputs of Nutrients to the Paris Convention Area		
25. PARCOM Recommendation 88/4 on Nuclear Reprocessing Plants		
26. PARCOM Recommendation 89/3 on Programmes and Measures for Reducing Mercury Discharges from Various Sources		
27. PARCOM Recommendation 89/4 on a Coordinated Programme for the Reduction of Nutrients		
28. PARCOM Recommendation 89/5 Concerning Refineries		UK
29. PARCOM Decision 90/2 on Programmes and Measures for Mercury and Cadmium Containing Batteries		
30. PARCOM Decision 90/3 on Reducing Atmospheric Emissions from Existing Chlor-Alkali Plants		
31. PARCOM Recommendation 90/1 on the Definition of the Best Available Technology for Secondary Iron and Steel Plants		
32. PARCOM Recommendation 91/2 on the Definition of Best Available Technology in the Primary Iron and Steel Industry		
33. PARCOM Recommendation 91/3 on Measures to be taken and Investigations to be Carried out in order to Reduce Pollution from Secondary Iron and Steel Production		
34. PARCOM Recommendation 91/4 on Radioactive Discharges		
35. PARCOM Recommendation 91/5 on the Disposal of Radioactive Wastes into Sub-Seabed Repositories Accessed from Land		
36. PARCOM Decision 92/1 on the Reduction of Discharges of Chlorinated Organic Substances from the Production of Bleached Kraft and Sulphite Pulp		Finland
37. PARCOM Decision 92/3 on the Phasing Out of PCBs and Hazardous PCB Substitutes		

⁴ PARCOM Recommendation of a 40 mg/l Emission Standard for Platforms, 1986 was revoked (for produced water only) by OSPAR Recommendation 2001/1 for the Management of Produced Water from Offshore Installations. However, this measure is still applicable in relation to ballast water, drainage water and displacement water from offshore installations.

Decision / Recommendation	Notes	Reservations/ Non-Acceptance ³
38. PARCOM Recommendation 92/1 on Best Available Technology for Plants Producing Anodes and for New Electrolysis Installations in the Primary Aluminium Industry. Supplemented by OSPAR Recommendation 2005/1	5	
39. PARCOM Recommendation 92/2 Concerning Limitation of Pollution from New Primary Iron and Steel Production Installations		
40. PARCOM Recommendation 92/3 Concerning Limitation of Pollution from New Secondary Steel Production and Rolling Mills		
41. PARCOM Recommendation 92/4 on the Reduction of Emissions from the Electroplating Industry		
42. PARCOM Recommendation 92/5 Concerning Best Available Technology in the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Industry		
43. PARCOM Recommendation 92/7 on the reduction of nutrient inputs from agriculture into areas where these inputs are likely, directly or indirectly, to cause pollution.		
44. PARCOM Recommendation 92/8 on Nonylphenol-Ethoxylates		
45. PARCOM Recommendation 93/1 concerning the Limitation of Pollution from Existing Primary Iron and Steel Production Installations		Belgium
46. PARCOM Recommendation 93/2 on Further Restrictions on the Discharge of Mercury from Dentistry		Spain
47. PARCOM Recommendation 93/4 on the Phasing Out of Cationic Detergents DTDMAC, DSDMAC and DHTDMAC in Fabric Softeners		
48. PARCOM Recommendation 93/5 Concerning Increases in Radioactive Discharges from Nuclear Reprocessing Plants		France, UK
49. PARCOM Recommendation 94/1 on Best Available Techniques for New Aluminium Electrolysis Plants. Amended by OSPAR Recommendation 2005/1	6	
50. PARCOM Recommendation 94/2 on Best Available Techniques and Best Environmental Practice for the Integrated and Non-Integrated Sulphite Paper Pulp Industry		
51. PARCOM Recommendation 94/3 on Best Available Techniques and Best Environmental Practice for the Integrated and Non-Integrated Kraft Pulp Industry		
52. PARCOM Recommendation 94/4 on Best Available Techniques for the Organic Chemical Industry		UK
53. PARCOM Recommendation 94/5 Concerning Best Available Techniques and Best Environmental Practice for Wet Processes in the Textile Processing Industry		UK
54. PARCOM Recommendation 94/6 on Best Environmental Practice (BEP) for the Reduction of Inputs of Potentially Toxic Chemicals from Aquaculture Use		Switzerland
55. PARCOM Recommendation 94/7 on the Elaboration of National Action Plans and Best Environmental Practice (BEP) for the Reduction of Inputs to the Environment of Pesticides from Agricultural Use		
56. PARCOM Recommendation 94/8 Concerning Environmental Impact Resulting from Discharges of Radioactive Substances		
57. PARCOM Recommendation 94/9 Concerning the Management of Spent Nuclear Fuel		
58. PARCOM Decision 95/1 on the Phasing Out of Short-Chained Chlorinated Paraffins		UK
59. PARCOM Decision 95/2 on Discharge and Emission Limit Values for the Integrated and Non-Integrated Sulphite Paper Pulp Industry		Finland
60. PARCOM Decision 95/3 on Discharge and Emission Limit Values for the Integrated and Non-Integrated Kraft Pulp Industry		Finland
61. PARCOM Decision 96/1 on the Phasing-Out of the Use of Hexachloroethane in the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry		

⁵ Section on implementation reporting amended by the adoption of OSPAR Recommendation 2005/1.

⁶ Section on implementation reporting amended by the adoption of OSPAR Recommendation 2005/1.

Decision / Recommendation	Notes	Reservations/ Non-Acceptance ³
62. PARCOM Recommendation 96/1 on Best Available Techniques and Best Environmental Practice for Existing Aluminium Electrolysis Plants. Supplemented by Recommendation 2005/1.	7	France
63. PARCOM Decision 96/2 on the Phasing-Out of Processes Using Molecular Chlorine (Cl ₂) in the Bleaching of Kraft and Sulphite Pulp	8	
64. PARCOM Recommendation 96/2 Concerning Best Available Techniques for the Manufacture of Vinyl Chloride Monomer		
65. PARCOM Recommendation 96/3 Concerning Best Available Techniques for the Manufacture of Suspension-PVC from Vinyl Chloride Monomer		
66. PARCOM Recommendation 96/4 for the Phasing Out of the Use of One-Component Coal Tar Coating Systems for Inland Ships		Belgium
67. PARCOM Recommendation 97/1 Concerning Reference Values for Effluent Discharges for Wet Processes in the Textile Processing Industry		
68. PARCOM Recommendation 97/2 on Measures to be Taken to Limit Emissions of Heavy Metals and Persistent Organic Pollutants due to Large Combustion Plants (≥50 MWth)	9	Germany
69. OSPAR Decision 98/1 Concerning the Status of Decisions and Recommendations and Other Agreements Adopted under the Former Oslo Convention and Paris Convention within the Framework of the OSPAR Convention		
70. OSPAR Decision 98/2 on Dumping of Radioactive Waste		
71. OSPAR Decision 98/3 on the Disposal of Disused Offshore Installations		
72. OSPAR Decision 98/4 on Emission and Discharge Limit Values for the Manufacture of Vinyl Chloride Monomer (VCM) including the Manufacture of 1,2-dichloroethane (EDC). Amended by OSPAR Decision 2006/1		
73. OSPAR Decision 98/5 on Emission and Discharge Limit Values for the Vinyl Chloride Sector, Applying to the Manufacture of Suspension-PVC (s-PVC) from Vinyl Chloride Monomer (VCM). Amended by OSPAR Decision 2006/1.		
74. OSPAR Recommendation 98/1 concerning Best Available Techniques and Best Environmental Practice for the Primary Non-Ferrous Metal Industry (Zinc, Copper, Lead and Nickel Works). Supplemented by Recommendation 2005/1.	10	
75. OSPAR Recommendation 98/2 on Emission and Discharge Limit Values for Existing Aluminium Electrolysis Plants		France
76. OSPAR Recommendation 99/1 on the Best Available Techniques for the Manufacture of Emulsion PVC (e-PVC)		
77. OSPAR Decision 2000/1 on Substantial Reductions and Elimination of Discharges, Emissions and Losses of Radioactive Substances, with Special Emphasis on Nuclear Reprocessing	11	
78. OSPAR Decision 2000/2 on a Harmonised Mandatory Control System for the Use and Reduction of the Discharge of Offshore Chemicals. Amended by Decision 2005/1.		
79. OSPAR Decision 2000/3 on the Use of Organic-phase Drilling Fluids (OPF) and the Discharge of OPF-contaminated Cuttings		

⁷ Section on implementation reporting amended by the adoption of OSPAR Recommendation 2005/1.

⁸ Switzerland lifted its reservation in 2004.

⁹ Adopted on 10 March 1998 by written vote. OSPAR 1998 corrected a typographical error in this PARCOM Recommendation (cf. OSPAR 98/14/1, § A-4.4)

¹⁰ Section on implementation reporting amended by the adoption of OSPAR Recommendation 2005/1.

¹¹ Adopted at OSPAR 2000 by three quarters majority. France and the UK abstained from voting. Luxembourg was not present at the vote, but the delegation of Luxembourg informed the Secretariat after the meeting that Luxembourg could accept this OSPAR Decision.

Decision / Recommendation	Notes	Reservations/ Non-Acceptance ³
80. OSPAR Recommendation 2000/1 on Best Environmental Practice (BEP) for the Reduction of Inputs of Agricultural Pesticides to the Environment through the Use of Integrated Crop Management Techniques		
81. OSPAR Recommendation 2000/2 on Best Environmental Practice (BEP) for the Use of Pesticides on Amenity Areas		
82. OSPAR Recommendation 2000/3 on Emission and Discharge Limit Values for the Manufacture of Emulsion PVC (e-PVC) from Vinyl Chloride Monomer		
83. OSPAR Recommendation 2000/4 on a Harmonised Pre-Screening Scheme for Offshore Chemicals, amended by Recommendation 2008/1		
84. OSPAR Recommendation 2000/5 on a Harmonised Offshore Chemical Notification Format (HOCNF). Amended by Recommendation 2005/3 and Recommendation 2008/2.		
85. OSPAR Decision 2001/1 on the Review of Authorisations for Discharges or Releases of Radioactive Substances from Nuclear Reprocessing Activities	12	
86. OSPAR Recommendation 2001/1 for the Management of Produced Water from Offshore Installations. Amended by OSPAR Recommendation 2006/4.		
87. OSPAR Recommendation 2002/1 on Discharge Limit Values for Existing Aluminium Electrolysis Plants. Amended by Recommendation 2005/1	13, 14	France
88. OSPAR Recommendation 2003/1 on the Strategy for the Joint Assessment and Monitoring Programme		
89. OSPAR Recommendation 2003/2 on an OSPAR Framework for Reporting Encounters with Marine Dumped Conventional and Chemical Munitions		
90. OSPAR Recommendation 2003/3 on a Network of Marine Protected Areas		
91. OSPAR Recommendation 2003/4 on Controlling the Dispersal of Mercury from Crematoria. Amended by OSPAR Recommendation 2006/2.		
92. OSPAR Recommendation 2003/5 to Promote the Use and Implementation of Environmental Management Systems by the Offshore Industry		
93. OSPAR Decision 2005/1 Amending OSPAR Decision 2000/2 on a Harmonised Mandatory Control System for the Use and Reduction of the Discharge of Offshore Chemicals		
94. OSPAR Recommendation 2005/1 on Reporting Formats on the Implementation and Effectiveness of OSPAR Measures Relating to the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry		
95. OSPAR Recommendation 2005/2 on Environmental Goals for the Discharge by the Offshore Industry of Chemicals that Are, or Contain Added Substances, Listed in the OSPAR 2004 List of Chemicals for Priority Action		
96. OSPAR Recommendation 2005/3 Amending OSPAR Recommendation 2000/5 on a Harmonised Offshore Chemical Notification Format		
97. OSPAR Decision 2006/1 Amending OSPAR Decisions 98/4 and 98/5 on the Vinyl Chloride Sector		
98. OSPAR Recommendation 2006/1 on Reporting Formats on OSPAR Measures relating to the Vinyl Chloride Industry		
99. OSPAR Recommendation 2006/2 Amending OSPAR Recommendation 2003/4 on Mercury Emissions from Crematoria.		

¹² Adopted at OSPAR 2001 by three quarters majority. France, Switzerland and the UK abstained from voting.

¹³ This Recommendation supersedes some sections of OSPAR Recommendation 98/2.

¹⁴ Section on implementation reporting amended by the adoption of OSPAR Recommendation 2005/1.

Decision / Recommendation	Notes	Reservations/ Non-Acceptance ³
100. OSPAR Recommendation 2006/3 on Environmental Goals for the Discharge by the Offshore Industry of Chemicals that Are, or Which Contain Substances Identified as Candidates for Substitution.		
101. OSPAR Recommendation 2006/4 Amending OSPAR Recommendation 2001/1 on the Management of Produced Water.		
102. OSPAR Recommendation 2006/5 on a Management Regime for Offshore Cuttings Piles		
103. OSPAR Decision 2007/1 to Prohibit the Storage of Carbon Dioxide Streams in the Water Column or on the Sea-bed		
104. OSPAR Decision 2007/2 on the Storage of Carbon Dioxide Streams in Geological Formations		
105. OSPAR Recommendation 2008/1 amending OSPAR Recommendation 2000/4 on a Harmonised Pre-Screening Scheme for Offshore Chemicals		
106. OSPAR Recommendation 2008/2 amending OSPAR Recommendation 2000/5 on a Harmonised Offshore Chemical Notification Format		

PART B - Other agreements adopted under the former Oslo Convention, under the former Paris Convention and under the OSPAR Convention¹⁵

Other Agreements	Notes	Reservations/ Non-Acceptance ³
1974-1 Interpretation of the Convention – Arrangements for tank washing		
1980-2 PARCOM Binding Guidelines for Discharges from New Refineries ¹⁶		Finland
1980-3 Adoption of a "standstill principle" for mercury concentrations in water		
1981-1 Methods and Procedures for Monitoring Discharges of Titanium Dioxide Waste to the Sea		
1984-2 Considerations Relevant to Selection and Monitoring of Dumping Grounds		
1986-1 Report to the Oslo Commission on Force Majeure Dumping		
1988-3 Interpretation of the Paris Convention - Repositories for radioactive wastes		
1989-2 Monitoring of Dumping Grounds		
1989-4 Parameters (for monitoring)		
1990-1 Reporting Format for the Evaluation of Data with Respect to Airborne Deposition to the Area of the Paris Convention		
1990-2 Methods of Monitoring Dumping Grounds for Sewage Sludge		
1990-3 Quality Assurance Procedures		
1991-2 Memorandum of Understanding with the Economic Commission for Europe		
1995-2 PARCOM Guidelines for Calculating Mineral Balances	17	
1995-6 JAMP Guidelines on standard methodology for the use of oiled beached birds as indicators of marine oil pollution	18	

¹⁵ Agreements prior to 1998 were made under the former Oslo Convention or under the former Paris Convention. Agreements from 1998 onwards were made under the OSPAR Convention.

¹⁶ The status of these PARCOM Guidelines will be examined at SPDS 2003 in the context of the examination of implementation reports to assess the effectiveness of PARCOM Recommendation 89/5 Concerning Refineries.

¹⁷ Replaced by Agreement 2005/4.

¹⁸ Replaced by Agreement 2005/11.

Other Agreements		Notes	Reservations/ Non-Acceptance ³
1996-2	Reporting Formats for the Collection of Data on Liquid Discharges from Nuclear Installations. Updated in 2006 and 2007		
1997-2	JAMP Eutrophication Monitoring Guidelines: Nutrients		
1997-3	JAMP Eutrophication Monitoring Guidelines: Oxygen		
1997-4	JAMP Eutrophication Monitoring Guidelines: Chlorophyll a in water		
1997-5	JAMP Eutrophication Monitoring Guidelines: Phytoplankton Species Composition		
1997-6	JAMP Eutrophication Monitoring Guidelines: Benthos	19	
1997-7	JAMP Guidelines for General Biological Effects Monitoring		
1997-8	JAMP Guidelines for the sampling and analysis of mercury in air and precipitation		
1997-9	Guidance note on the sampling and analysis of PCBs in air and precipitation		
1997-10	OSPAR policy with regard to two-component coating systems containing PAHs (cf. OSPAR 97/15/1, §§ 4.25-4.26)		
		20	
		21	
1997-15	Agreed Ecotoxicological Assessment Criteria for Trace Metals, PCBs, PAHs, TBT and some Organochlorine Pesticides		
1998-5	Principles of the Comprehensive Study on Riverine Inputs and Direct Discharges (RID). Update (change in deadline) 2007	22	
1998-15.1	The Protection and Conservation of the Ecosystems and Biological Diversity of the Maritime Area (cf. Annex 31 of OSPAR 98/14/1)		
1998-15.2	Meaning of certain concepts in Annex V to the 1992 OSPAR Convention		
1998-21	OSPAR Guidelines for the Dumping of Fish Waste from Land-Based Industrial Fish Processing Operations		
1999-2	JAMP Guidelines for monitoring contaminants in biota	23, 24	
1999-3	Format and procedures for reporting basic information on national monitoring programmes in the maritime area		
1999-13	OSPAR Guidelines on Artificial Reefs in relation to Living Marine Resources		
1999-15	Agreement of Cooperation between IMO and OSPAR		
2000-14	Staff Regulations of the Secretariat of the OSPAR Commission		
2000-17	Procedure for Committees to decide on issues of a technical or scientific nature and to adopt "other agreements" that have no budgetary consequences for OSPAR		
2000-18	Working procedures for workshops		
		25	
2001-3	Programme for the More Detailed Implementation of the OSPAR Strategy with regard to Radioactive Substances	26, 27	
2001-4	Terms of Reference of OSPAR Committees		
2001-5	Agreement on those Parts of the OSPAR Maritime Area to which the Comprehensive Procedure will be Applied		

¹⁹ Revised – technical annexes – 2007.

²⁰ Replaced by Agreement 2005/3.

²¹ Replaced by Agreement 2005/6.

²² Updated in 2005

²³ Addition of a technical Annex on the determination of PAHs.

²⁴ Addition of technical Annexes on PBDEs in biota and HBCD in biota

²⁵ Replaced by Agreement 2005/9.

²⁶ Revision of previous Agreement 2000-11 that the deadline of 31 December 2002, for the provision of the details of national plans set out in the Programme for the More Detailed Implementation of the OSPAR Strategy with regard to Radioactive Substances should be brought forward to 1 July 2002.

²⁷ At OSPAR 2001 France declared that it was able to meet the revised deadline for the submission of a national plan, but that it might need until 31 December 2002, to complete its full report as agreed at OSPAR 2000.

Other Agreements		Notes	Reservations/ Non-Acceptance ³
2001-7	Principles for the Comprehensive Atmospheric Monitoring Programme (CAMP)	28, 29	
2001-13	Procedure for Publication of OSPAR Reports	30	
2002-4	Further Guidance on the Assessment of the Toxicity of Substances under the Harmonised Pre-Screening Scheme of OSPAR Recommendation 2000/4	31	
2002-5	OSPAR List of Substances/Compounds Liable to Cause Taint		
2002-6	Common Interpretation on Which Chemicals Are Covered and Not Covered by the Harmonised Mandatory Control System under OSPAR Decision 2000/2. Updated in 2008 to take account of amendments to HMCS		
2002-8	Guidelines for the Consideration of the Best Environmental Option for the Management of OPF-Contaminated Cuttings Residue		
		2002-9	32
2002-10	Guidance on How to Apply the Safety Net Procedure for the Inclusion of Substances in the OSPAR List of Substances of Possible Concern		
		2002-11	33
2002-12	JAMP Guidelines for the estimation of riverine PAH inputs		
2002-15	Guidelines on Quality Assurance for Biological Monitoring in the OSPAR Area		
2002-16	JAMP Guidelines for monitoring contaminants in sediments.		34, 35, 36, 37
2002-17	OSPAR List of Substances of Possible Concern. Updated 2007 and 2008		38, 39 40
2002-19	Further Guidance on the Role of Marine Risk assessment within the Framework of the OSPAR Strategy with regard to Hazardous Substances		
		2002-20	41
		2002-21	42
		2003-1	43
2003-2	Programme for the Establishment of Environmental Goals for Chemicals Discharged Offshore and the Implementation of such Goals		
2003-3			
2003-4	Minimisation of discharges and, where appropriate, the achievement of zero discharges of displacement water		
2003-5	OSPAR Reporting Format on Mercury Losses from the Chlor-Alkali Industry		

²⁸ Revision of previous Agreement 1998-6 with a revised CAMP Data Reporting Schedule.

²⁹ Updated in 2005.

³⁰ Replaces agreement 2000-16.

³¹ Replaced by Agreement 2005/12.

³² Replaced by Agreement 2005/14.

³³ Replaced by Agreement 2005/10.

³⁴ Update of the previous Agreement 1999-1; addition of Technical Annex 5 (normalisation of contaminant concentrations in sediments) and Technical Annex 6 (determination of metals in sediments - analytical methods). Additional technical Annexes on PBDEs in sediment and HBCD in sediment.

³⁵ Addition (in 2009) of technical Annexes on PBDEs in sediment and HBCD in sediment

³⁶ Addition (in 2009) of technical Annexes on PBDEs in biota and HBCD in biota

³⁷ Only published on the OSPAR website as a separate webpage and kept up-to-date on a continuous basis.

³⁸ Supplemented in 2004 by Agreement 2004-13: Substances removed from the List of Substances of Possible Concern.

³⁹ Updated in 2005.

⁴⁰ Replaced by Agreement 2005/3.

⁴¹ Replaced by Agreement 2005/17.

⁴² Replaced by Agreement 2005/13.

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Other Agreements		Notes	Reservations/ Non-Acceptance ³
		2003-6	44
		2003-7	45
2003-8	JAMP Guidelines on methods and criteria for harmonised sampling and analysis of PAHs in air and precipitation		46 47
2003-9	JAMP Guidance on input trend assessment and the adjustment of loads		48
		2003-10	49, 50
2003-11	Requirements for the submission of national comments to ICES when submitting monitoring data. Revised in 2007		51
2003-12	Guidance on a common framework for the establishment of the monitoring strategies for each of the substances (or groups of substances) on the OSPAR List of Chemicals for Priority Action		
2003-13	Criteria for the Identification of Species and Habitats in Need of Protection and their Method of Application		52
2003-14			
2003-15	Agreement on Sand and Gravel Extraction		53
2003-16			
2003-17	Guidelines for the Identification and Selection of Marine Protected Areas in the OSPAR Maritime Area. Revised in 2007		
2003-18	Guidelines for the Management of Marine Protected Areas in the OSPAR Maritime Area. Revised in 2006		
2003-19			
2003-20	Common OSPAR/EU approach on risk assessment methodology for the marine environment		
2003-21	2003 Strategies of the OSPAR Commission for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North East Atlantic		
2003-22	2003 Strategy for a Joint Assessment and Monitoring Programme (JAMP). Updated in 2004, 2005 and 2006.		
2003-23	OSPAR's Standard Implementation Reporting and Assessment Procedure		
2003-24			
2003-25			
2003-26	Procedure for the development, publication and review of OSPAR background documents on hazardous substances identified for priority action		
2004-01	Guidelines for the preparation of draft OSPAR Background Documents and draft OSPAR measures, including guidance for the collection and assessment of data and information for the preparation of draft OSPAR Background Documents and other reports		54
2004-02	OSPAR Guidelines for Harmonised Quantification and Reporting Procedures for Nutrients (HARP-NUT)		55, 56
2004-03	Guidelines for the Submission of Information about, and the Assessment of, the Application of BAT in Nuclear Facilities		57

44 Replaced by Agreement 2005/1.
45 Report format is attached to Recommendation 2003/2.
46 Replacement of the previous agreement 2000-2.
47 Updated in 2005.
48 Updated in 2005.
49 Update of the previous Agreement 2002-14; revision of Technical Annex 3 (TBT-specific biological effects monitoring).
50 Replaced by agreement 2008-9.
51 Amended by ASMO 2007.
52 Replaces agreement 2000-3.
53 Replaced by 2008-3.
54 Replaces Agreements 1998-08 and 1999-05.
55 Revisions to Guidelines, 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9.
56 Guideline 6:

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2004-05	59	
	2004-06	60, 61
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2004-08	63	
2004-09 OSPAR Guidelines for fishermen and other users of the sea and its coastline		
2004-10 OSPAR List of Substances/Preparations Used and Discharged Offshore which are Considered to Pose Little or No Risk to the Environment (PLONOR List). Criteria revised in 2006. List updated 2007 and 2008	64	65, 66
2004-11 OSPAR Guidelines for Monitoring the Environmental Impact of Offshore Oil and Gas Activities.	67	
2004-12 OSPAR List of Chemicals for Priority Action (Update 200, 2005, 2006, 2007).	68	
2004-13 Deselection of substances from the OSPAR List of Substances of Possible Concern. (Update 2005 and 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009)	69	
2004-14 Agreement on Monitoring Strategies for OSPAR Chemicals for Priority Action. Updated in 2006		
2004-15 Provisional Assessment Criteria for TBT – Specific Biological Effects	70	
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2005-06 Agreement on Background Concentrations for Contaminants in Seawater, Biota and Sediments. Updated in 2006		
2005-07 Revised reporting procedures for non-nuclear sectors. Update in 2007 and 2009		
2005-08 Monitoring programme for concentrations of radioactive substances in the marine environment		

57 Replaces Agreement 1999-11.
58 Replaced by Agreement 2005/7.
59 Replaced by Agreement 2009-03
60 Replaces Agreement 2003-14. The amendments to the List adopted in 2003 comprised:
(i) the removal of a footnote relating to deep sea sponge aggregations and adjustment of the OSPAR Regions where there are threats and/or declines;
(ii) the addition of two fish (seahorse) species *Hippocampus hippocampus* and *Hippocampus guttulatus*, and four habitats, maerl beds, *Modiolus modiolus* beds, *Sabellaria spinulosa* reefs, and intertidal *Mytilus edulis* beds on mixed and sandy sediments.
61 Replaced by 2008-6.
62 Replaced by 2008-7.
63 Replaced by Agreement 2009-04
64 Replaces Agreement 2003-03.
65 Updated 2005.
66 OIC 2006 revised the criteria (see OIC 06/13/1, Annex 5).
67 Replaces Agreement 2001-10. Revised technical annexes 1 and 2, new technical annex 3 on recommended procedures for water column monitoring related to offshore activities.
68 Replaces Agreement 2003-19. An edited presentation of the Agreement was adopted by OSPAR 2004.
69 Supplements Agreement 2002-17 and lists the substances that have been removed from the List of Substances of Possible Concern in 2003 and 2004.
70 Amended by ASMO 2008.
71 Replaced by Agreement 2005/5. Amendment to Appendix 8.
72 In 2005 it was decided to revert to the Agreement number which was allocated when the JAMP was adopted (ie. Agreement 2003-22).
73 Replaced by Agreement 2008-3.

Other Agreements		Notes	Reservations/ Non-Acceptance ³
2005-09	Cut-off values for the Selection Criteria of the OSPAR Dynamic Selection and Prioritisation Mechanism for Hazardous Substances		
2005-10	Agreement for further work in relation to the DYNAMEC Mechanism		
2005-11	Protocols on Methods for Testing of Chemicals Used in the Offshore Industry. Revised in 2006		
2005-12	OSPAR Guidelines for toxicity testing of substances and preparations used and discharged offshore		
		2005-13	
2005-14	Data collection format for the annual OSPAR report on discharges, spills and emissions from offshore oil and gas installations. Updated in 2009		
2005-15	Reference method of analysis for the determination of the dispersed oil content in produced water. Replaces 1997-16 from 1 January 2007		
		2005-16	
2005-17	Rules of Procedure of the OSPAR Commission		
2005-18	Baseline figures for Recommendation 2001/1		
		2006-01	
2006-02	Production of the Quality Status Report		
2006-03	Guidance on developing ecological coherent network of MPAs		
2006-04	Agreement on the application of the EcoQO system. Update 2007		
		2006-05	
2006-06	Oil in produced water analysis. Guideline on criteria for alternative methods acceptance and general guidelines on sample taking and handling.		
2006-07	Harmonised reporting format to compile environmental monitoring data and information related to offshore oil and gas activities		
2006-08	Memorandum of Understanding with ICES		
2006-09	Agreement on further work on substances of possible concern		
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2007-2	CEMP monitoring manual		CEMP Manual to become a webpage, number not assigned
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2007-4	Editorial guidance QSR,		
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2007-6	Guidance for the design of the OSPAR Network of MPAs: a self-assessment checklist		
2007-7	Agreement for a Marine Beach Litter Monitoring Programme		
2007-8	HARP-NUT Guideline 6 – trial		
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2007-10	Guidance on Fishing for Litter projects		
2007-11	Handling of confidential documents		
2007-12	OSPAR Guideline for risk assessment and management of CO2 in sub-seabed geological formations		

⁷⁴ Replaced by Agreement 2008-5 from January 2009.

⁷⁵ Updated 2008?

⁷⁶ Replaced by agreement 2006-06.

⁷⁷ Replaces agreement 2005-05.

⁷⁸ Replaced by 2007-1.

⁷⁹ Replaced by 2008-3.

⁸⁰ Replaces agreement 2005-16.

⁸¹ Replaces 2006-1.

⁸² Updated 2008.

⁸³ Updated 2008.

⁸⁴ Replaced by 2008-3.

Other Agreements		Notes	Reservations/ Non-Acceptance³
2007-13	Confidentiality agreements (Offshore Industry)		
2008-01	OSPAR Code of Conduct for Responsible Marine Research in the Deep Seas and High Seas of the OSPAR Maritime Area		
2008-02	Guidance for good practice for communicating with stakeholders on the establishment and management of marine protected areas		
2008-03	OSPAR Guidance on Environmental Considerations for Offshore Wind Farm Development	85	
2008-04	Memorandum of Understanding between OSPAR and NEAFC	86	
2008-05	OSPAR Guidelines for Completing the Harmonised Offshore Chemical Notification Format (HOCNF)	87	
2008-06	OSPAR List of Threatened and/or Declining Species and Habitats	88	
2008-07	Descriptions of habitats on the OSPAR list of threatened and/or declining species and habitats	89 90	
2008-08		91	
2008-09	JAMP Guideines on Contaminant specific biological effects monitoring		
2008-10	General guidance on the voluntary interim application of the D1 Ballast Water Exchange Standard in the North-East Atlantic and the Baltic Sea		
2009-01	OSPAR Coordinated Environmental Monitoring Programme (CEMP)	92	
2009-02	CEMP assessment criteria		
2009-03	Revised format for annual reporting of dumping operations at sea	93	
2009-04	Guidelines for the management of dredged material	94	
2009-05	General Guidance on the Voluntary Interim Application of the D1 Ballast Water Exchange Standard by vessels leaving the Baltic Sea and transiting through the North-East Atlantic to other destinations		
2009-06	Practical Arrangements between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the OSPAR Commission on sharing data on concentrations of radioactive substances in the OSPAR Maritime Area		

⁸⁵ Replaces agreements 2003-16, 2005-02, 2006-05, 2007-09.

⁸⁶ Replaces agreement 2005-13.

⁸⁷ Replaces agreement 2004-06.

⁸⁸ Replaces agreement 2004-07.

⁸⁹ Replaces agreement 2007-01.

⁹⁰ Replaced by agreement 2009-01

⁹¹ Replaces agreement 2003-10 (Addition of new technical annex on oestrogen-specific effects monitoring).

⁹² Replaces 2008-08

⁹³ Replaces 2004-05

⁹⁴ Replaces 2004-08